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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A system for monitoring the geographical location of individuals within
2 a geographical region from a remote location, comprising:
 - 3 (a) at least one wireless communications device having a transmitter for
4 transmitting control signals;
 - 5 (b) a plurality of receivers located across a geographical region for
6 detecting control signals transmitted by wireless communications devices;
 - 7 (c) a location processor for determining location information
8 corresponding to at least one wireless communications device according to the
9 control signals detected by the plurality of receivers; and
 - 10 (d) an Internet server for providing location determined in the location
11 processor pertaining to at least one wireless communications device to authorized
12 users through the Internet.

- 1 2. The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,
2 further comprising a mapping graphical user interface for providing location
3 information pertaining to the at least one wireless communications device on a
4 mapped display.

1 3. The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 2,
2 further comprising a directory assistance information retrieval directory for
3 providing a name of an item of interest in an immediate vicinity of the location of a
4 wireless communications device.

1 4. The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,
2 wherein the location information is provided on an Internet website accessed by an
3 authorized user on a personal computer.

1 5. The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,
2 wherein the location information is provided to an authorized user as a text
3 message on an interactive pager.

1 6. The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,
2 wherein the location information is provided as a mapped display, a text message,
3 or an audio message to an authorized user on a mobile cellular telephone.

1 7. The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,
2 wherein the at least one wireless communications device is a mobile cellular
3 telephone, a personal digital assistant, or an interactive pager.

1 8. The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,
2 wherein the plurality of receivers are cell towers.

1 9. The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,
2 wherein the location processor includes a geographical location database.

1 10. The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 9,
2 wherein the geographical location database maintains location information for each
3 wireless communication device sorted by authorized user access code and an
4 authorized user can simultaneously receive location information for a plurality of
5 wireless communication devices associated with the same user access code.

1 11. The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 9,
2 wherein the geographical location database maintains names of items of interest
3 associated with addresses at which the wireless communication devices are located.

1 12. The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 9,
2 wherein the geographical location database maintains a speed of movement by
3 which the wireless communication devices are moved.

1 13. The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,
2 wherein the at least one wireless communication device is installed within an
3 automobile to continuously transmit location information.

1 14. The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,
2 wherein the at least one wireless communication device is a cellular telephone that
3 continuously transmits location information at all times.

1 15. A monitoring system for providing the geographical location of certain
2 individuals within a geographical region to authorized users at a remote location,
3 comprising:

4 (a) a plurality of wireless communications devices for transmitting control
5 signals wherein each wireless communications device is associated with an
6 individual to be monitored;

7 (b) a plurality of receivers located across a geographical region for
8 detecting control signals transmitted by the wireless communications devices;

9 (c) a location processor for determining location information
10 corresponding to at least one wireless communications device according to the
11 control signals detected by the plurality of receivers; and

12 (d) a database for storing location information and for associating a user
13 access code with each wireless communications device,

14 wherein authorized users receive location information pertaining to each
15 wireless communications device associated with the respective user access code.

1 16. The monitoring system according to claim 15, wherein an authorized
2 user is a parent, and the wireless communications devices associated with the
3 parent's access code are the parent's children.

1 17. The monitoring system according to claim 15, wherein an authorized
2 user is a dispatcher, and the wireless communications devices associated with the
3 dispatcher's access code are the dispatcher's employees.

1 18. The monitoring system according to claim 17, wherein the database
2 stores information for each wireless communications device pertaining to whether
3 the user of the wireless communications device is available to perform a delivery.

1 19. The monitoring system according to claim 15, wherein authorized
2 users receive location information through a website over the Internet.

1 20. A method for monitoring a geographical location of individuals within
2 a geographical region from a remote location, comprising the steps of:

3 (a) receiving control signals from wireless communication devices
4 associated with individuals to be monitored, wherein the control signals are
5 transmitted over a wireless network;

6 (b) processing the control signals in a location processor to determine
7 geocoded coordinates representing locations of individuals to be monitored;

8 (c) providing the locations of individuals to be monitored to an Internet
9 server according to respective geocoded coordinates; and

10 (d) providing authorized users access to the Internet server through a
11 website to monitor the geographical locations of individuals.

1 21. The method of monitoring individuals according to claim 20, wherein
2 the location processor processes the control signals to determine geographical
3 location information by comparing signal strength of the control signals received at
4 a plurality of cell towers by triangulation.

1 22. The method of monitoring individuals according to claim 20, wherein
2 the location processor processes the control signals to determine geographical
3 location information by determining a closest cell tower and identifying a

4 geographical area associated with the closest cell tower stored in a geographical
5 locations database.

1 23. The method of monitoring individuals according to claim 20, wherein
2 the location process processes the control signals to determine geographical location
3 information by decoding GPS location information in the control signals.

1 24. The method of monitoring individuals according to claim 20, wherein
2 the wireless communication devices are carried by the individuals to be monitored.

1 25. The method of monitoring individuals according to claim 20, wherein
2 the wireless communication devices are installed in automobiles driven by the
3 individuals to be monitored.